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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) US 5,070,958
- 2) US 6,009,903
- 3) US 5,517,899 (corresponds to DE 43 30 338)
- 4) EP 0 818 380
- 5) EP 0 930 217
- 6) JP 62 152973
- 7) JP 61 291270
- 8) JP 62 99262

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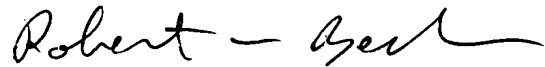
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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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